

Wedding Bells

OLDHAM — JOHNSTON

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse of the Norwood United church, Edmonton, on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 13, when Edna Pearl Johnston, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston of Vera, Sask., became the bride of Howard Albert Oldham, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oldham of Irma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Young.

The happy couple left on a motor trip through Jasper, Banff and Calgary. On their return they will take up residence on the bridegroom's farm, north-east of Irma.

Easterly Echoes

Miss Caroline Morris spent a week holidaying at the home of her cousins Harriet and Violet Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Worthing and Carol accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and Meredith have returned to their homes at Edson.

The regular meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dootson on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 2nd. Mrs. Pascha will have charge of the program, draw Mrs. M. Enger and hostesses Mrs. G. Fenton and Mrs. Pascha. Roll call to be answered by a four line verse.

Mr. T. Sanders made a business trip to Edmonton Monday.

We understand a brand new school bus is ready to start conveying the children from Crescent Hill and Sunny Brae to Irma to school on September 2nd. Mr. Wells we understand is to be the driver.

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Southern Sayings

A surprise birthday party was held at the Jackson home on August 17th for Mr. J. Jackson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, Mr. R. Reber, Gerald and Faye, Elaine Laing, Mr. and Mrs. P. Spooner and family, Mr. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Berg and Mr. A. Turnbull. Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson had a visit from their relation of Ryley and Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese have arrived home again after their trip through the States.

Mrs. R. Reber arrived home last Friday.

Miss Florence Reber was visiting with Mary Szoke for a week. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Comer of Great Falls, Montana, Dr. and Mrs. Toreson Comer of Los Angeles, Calif. were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrell. Mr. Comer and Dr. Comer are brother and nephew, respectively, of Mrs. Burrell. Mr. Burrell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson of Sardis, B.C. also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burrell.

NOTICE

TO ALL MOTOR GRADER OPERATORS AND ROAD MAINTAINERS

The department of Public Works Government of Alberta has requested the Council to advise all Maintenance men in the district the importance of seeing that after the maintenance patrol machines have passed over Railway crossings that the operator stop his machine and inspect the crossing. He has come over to see that all flagways are clear, also when a tractor with lights has to go over a railway crossing the Section Foreman should be advised so that he can inspect the track immediately after the crossing has been made.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Wainwright No. 61.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved son, Donald Louis Bushey, who passed away September 1st, 1946, aged 10 months.

"A bud the Gardener gave us,
A pure and lovely child;
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled."

And just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the Heavenly Father
And took our bud away."

—Ever remembered by his Mother,
Dad, Mervil, Leland, Sandra and
Grandma DePrain.

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, August 14, 1947, at 9:00 o'clock M.S.T.

Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Arthur, Taylor, Smale and Archibald present, reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Spencer—That the minutes of July 16, 1947, be adopted as corrected, reference motion 292, word "grazing" to read "cultivation."

Smale—That the accounts as approved by the finance committee, amounting to \$5,303.90, be passed for payment.

Smale—That the reeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Treasury Branch the sum of \$10,000.00 for ordinary municipal purposes. Cd.

Sutherland—That the cancellations amounting to \$332.49 be approved. Cd.

Possible date for the annual meeting of the Wainwright conference was discussed. The council decided the third or fourth week in October, so same would be near the municipal districts convention, November 17, 18, 19, 1947.

Smale—That in view of the fact that H. J. Craig has done nothing to qualify under a license granted him May 8, 1947, by the department of trade and industry, as recommended by the council, to operate a general store and fuel oil outlet on the NW 8-46-5-4. Cd.

Sutherland—That taxes to the amount of \$44.64 be reinstated on the SE 20-44-2, reference pay sheets 272, 273 and receipts 7367 and 7369. Cd.

Secretary reported that Mr. J. W. Judge, deputy minister of municipal affairs and commissioner re tax inquiry had asked for certain information. The council instructed that such information be made available.

Archibald—That the secretary complete the application form under Section 3 of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, placing the entire municipal district under such section. Cd.

Smale—That the assessor reassess the property of Mr. Hughes at Heath on account of the buildings being moved to a different location and report at September meeting. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary withhold the matter of the minister's approval of by-law 205 until advised by the council. Cd.

Spencer—That the secretary write the Greenhills Grazing Association that the SW 25-43-6-4 is open for grazing lease until September 10, 1947, if same is not taken up the said land will be sold. Cd.

Correspondence from the Board of Transport Commissioners re application of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for improvement of the sight lines at the railway crossing east of Greenhills read and noted.

Secretary write the provincial game warden for blanket permit to trap muskrats where damage is being done to road grades.

Spencer—That in the matter of the Wainwright Agriculture Service Board that the Secretary advise the minister of agriculture that Cirs. Archibald and Smale and Messrs. Folkins and Sanders have been appointed to the Agriculture Service Board and request him to nominate a member. Cd.

Secretary read the minutes of the public works committee of July 31, 1947, contents noted, and advised that all applications for grants had been approved by the department of public works, government of Alberta.

Correspondence from the department of public works and Calgary Power Company re power lines on railway and fire fighting in the proximity of high voltage lines read and noted.

Petition for an all-weather road south from the Village of Chauvin

Items From Kinsella District

Miss Doreen Simmermon spent a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. Simms last week.

Bill Carpenter, who is at present at Tofield, spent Saturday with his parents here in Kinsella.

Visitors to the city last week were Mrs. J. F. Murray, Miss M. Aldridge and Mr. Allan Barker.

Mr. F. Long is spending a week's holiday at his home.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beschell were Mr. and Mrs. J. Falher of Erie, U.S.A. and Mr. and Mrs. F. Beschell of Killam, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell of Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arkantall on the birth of a son, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack Mrs. J. Falher and the proud parents of a baby son.

Mr. J. Stevens of Sedgewick was visiting his parents in Kinsella for a few days last week.

Mrs. D. Corbett is visiting her sister and brother-in-law at Vegreville this week.

Miss W. Rude of Tofield was visiting with friends in Kinsella during the weekend.

The W.I. will meet on Saturday, August 30th in the Kinsella church at 3 p.m.

DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

Having lost valuable pure-bred chickens to stray and other dogs, I will shoot on sight any dog found on my premises.

V. Hutchinson.

presented to the council. No action taken.

Archibald—That the secretary notify Mr. Taylor to send the A.D. motor grader into division 1 as soon as possible, also that Taylor and Dallyn be a committee re the housing of a motor grader in the livery barn at Ribstone. Cd.

Arthur—That this council purchase the SW 28-45-7 from George Maddox for \$1,000.00 cash. Cd.

Arthur—That James Zajic be granted an increase of 15c per hour on account of having three years experience as a motor grader operator with this municipal district as from June 1, 1947, and that all other motor grader operators having more than one season's work with this municipal district having proven themselves as trained operators be granted 5c an hour increase each season until a maximum of 15c increase has been received, the 1947 increase be retroactive as from June 1, 1947. Cd.

Increases as follows: James Zajic 15c per hour; J. Oliver 5c per hour; C. Pyle 5c per hour; M. C. Bamels 5c per hour; P. M. McIntee 5c per hour; as from June 1, 1947.

Sutherland—That the letters from the department of public works re cleaning flagways at public crossing by maintaining operators be sent to the three local newspapers for insertion. Cd.

Archibald—That all pay sheets not completed in detail to the satisfaction and requirements of the municipal auditors be withheld for payment. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to \$5,000.84 be passed and paid if completed in detail and certified by the councillors. Cd.

Sutherland—That the report of the buildings committee that the contract with Strang Brothers had been completed be accepted and that their account for work done on the municipal garage amounting to \$315.40 be paid. Cd.

Archibald—That this council apply to the department of public works for the road from the NE 16-44-9 east and over the Lewisville bridge to Fabyan be declared a district highway. Cd.

Archibald—That this council advise the department of public works that the road south of highway 14 to Hawkins station be included in the request for the district highway from Section 34-46-8 south. Cd.

Spencer—That meeting adjourn until 10:00 a.m. M.S.T., September 11, 1947. Cd.

Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

Minutes of Divisional Board meeting held at the office of the secretary on Friday, August 22, 1947.

Members present: H. E. Spencer, T. C. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, W. Lawson, Dr. H. G. Folkins, Mrs. A. McLeod.

Lawson that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read with corrections. Cd.

Dixon—That the matter of the transfer of land in the Empire school district be left in the hands of Mr. Spencer. Cd.

Dixon—That Dr. Folkins act as the division's representative in regard to Tax Inquiry public hearing to be held in the division during the month of September. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—That C. D. Cargill's request re conveyance be accepted in and further that a covering letter be sent. Motion lost 4-2.

Spencer—That the matter of repairs to the junior room in Ribstone be left in the hands of Dr. Folkins. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—That Mrs. R. Buck's tender for conveying the Buck, Olson and Benoit children to the "Prosperity" school be accepted and that contract be forwarded as soon as convenient. Cd.

Sanders—That tender from Wells-Symington, of Irma, for the Crescent Hill-Sunny Brae bus route be accepted. Cd.

Sanders—That tender from Wells-Symington, of Irma, for the Silver Lane bus route be accepted. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That we adjourn. Cd.

Dixon—That Mr. Kitchen's offer to transport the Kitchen and Anderson children to the Plaxtonville school be accepted. Cd.

Delegation from the Heath school district met with the board to discuss the advisability of transferring the present teacher to another school. The board agreed to make every effort to give satisfactory service at the Heath school.

Delegation from Park Road school met with the board to discuss the possibility of transporting the Park Road pupils either to Ascott or to Wainwright. No satisfactory arrangements were made.

Sanders—That dormitory applications as received to date be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—That no changes be made in the award of Scholarships to Grade IX pupils for the year 1947-48. Cd.

Spencer—That the following scholarships for admission to the Faculty of Education be accepted: E. Carter, Wainwright, M. Swezey, Chauvin, Marian Dallyn, Ribstone. Cd.

Dr. Folkins—That the Superintendent's Report be accepted including the following teacher applications. Cd. Mrs. A. Bentley, Miss T. Ouellette, Miss T. Wolshyn, Mr. J. A. Mercer, Miss M. Hays, Mrs. B. Davis, Miss J. Cockroft, Miss H. Atkins, Miss I. Kjos, Miss G. Theroux, Mrs. A. Darkes, Mrs. P. Treffry.

Spencer—That Mrs. McLeod's report on Dormitory for the summer months be accepted. Cd.

The matter of holding a joint meeting of Dormitory Supervisors, interested parents, pupils and divisional board members was discussed.

Mrs. McLeod—That a meeting of Dormitory Supervisors, parents and pupils and divisional board members be held at the Dormitory on Friday, September 12th, at 2:30 p.m., and further that Miss Gilander be present to address the gathering. Cd.

Sanders—That accounts be paid in the amount of \$15,340.18 and the same be included in the minutes of the meeting. Cd.

Spencer—That report on Janitor Services for village schools as drawn up by the office be adopted with amendments. Cd.

Lawson—That we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on September 26th, 1947 at 9:00 a.m.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Albert—2 p.m.

Alma Mater—4 p.m. Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship service—8 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. This will be the Annual Flower Service.

A hearty invitation to all. "One generation shall laud thy works to another and shall declare thy mighty acts. Of the glorious majesty of thine honor and of thy wondrous works will immediate. Ps. 145, 4-5.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunday, August 31st

Education Point—11 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class.

Irma—Hedley's hall—8 p.m. Gospel service.

Topic for evening—"Love Rejoiceth not in Iniquity."

A cordial invitation to all. Pastor Geo. E. Warner.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast." Eph. 2:8,9.

JARROW MISSION FIELD

United Church of Canada

Public Worship at: Batts—11:30 a.m.

Melbrae—3 p.m. Jarro—8 p.m.

The 37th Anniversary of the Jarro United Church will be observed this Sunday evening. Rev. Thos. Hart, M.A., B.D., D.Th. will be the special speaker. There will be special music—Solos, trios, with Mrs. W. Koudige as Organist. A Friendly Hour will be held at the manse after the worship service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

a.m. Mrs. G. Theroux, Supt.

Do not forget the Bazaar sponsored by the Batts, Jarro and the Melbrae Ladies Aid. The Bazaar will be held at the Jarro Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., August 30th.

Community Cook Book



GINGER BREAD

2 cups flour.
1 cup sugar.
1/2 cup butter.
1 egg.
1 tsp. ginger.
1 tsp. cinnamon.
1 tsp. soda.
1 cup buttermilk.
2 tbsps. molasses.

Mix sugar, butter, ginger, cinnamon and one cup of flour. When thoroughly mixed, set aside a quarter cup, then add remaining cup of flour with the soda has been sifted. Mix well, make a hole in centre of this and add egg, molasses and buttermilk. Beat well and pour into pan, spreading the quarter cup of first mixture on top. Bake in moderate oven.

Mrs. B. Oldham.

"From the point of view of the social worker, a child may need special help from the community, although he or she may not require special attention from the school's point of view."—Dr. George F. Davidson.

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Farm Incomes

ALTHOUGH AGRICULTURE IS ONE OF Canada's leading industries, in which 17.3 per cent. of the population is engaged, farmers as a class have not accumulated wealth to the same extent as those connected with the nation's other large industries. In fact, farm income in Canada represents only eleven per cent. of the total national income. It is true that some farmers are very prosperous, but there are also many who have never enjoyed financial profit in a fair proportion to the amount of money and labor they have invested in their farms. The farmers of Western Canada have continuously sought to improve their lot and many of their demands have received favorable consideration, for there have always been able men and women, both in agricultural organizations and in political circles, who have supported their interests. However, there have also always been groups who have shown little sympathy with the problems of agriculture.

Net Increases Are Not Great

The subject of farm incomes came up during the recent sessions of parliament, and the figures given at that time showed that although net farm incomes had more than doubled since 1939, farmers are still not enjoying any great measure of prosperity. Actual figures showed that net farm income had increased from \$387,000,000 in 1939, to \$1,000,000,000 in 1945. In the same period, however, operating expenses and depreciation had increased from \$488,000,000 to \$750,000,000. It was also brought to the attention of the people that although farm income had more than doubled in the last seven years, the average cash income realized by farmers prior to 1939 was only \$748 per year.

Not Many Pay Income Tax

The low level of farm incomes was further emphasized by the fact that only about 4 per cent. of all farmers paid income tax in 1945-46, and although income tax inspectors were appointed to check into the matter, more than 7 per cent. of all the farmers in Canada were making an income which the inspectors thought was sufficiently large to pay income tax on or to be checked further. When the importance of agriculture to every part of our national life is considered, it seems regrettable indeed that even in what must be regarded as a period of great prosperity, the cash earnings of the average farmer should be under \$2,000 a year. It is not likely that these conditions will be quickly changed, but it is as well that the people should be made familiar with the fact that as things are at present, the average farmer should be making an income proportionate to his contribution to the national economy.

NO PLACE ON FARM FOR CITY LOAFER

A farmer writing to a contemporary, objects to magistrates advising vagrants to "go out and work on the farm". When transient loafers and drunks appear in court, the lecture from the bench usually ends up with the advice to go out in the country and get an honest job—probably because they are not wanted in the cities.

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Gentleman's Life "\$75-\$80 A Day"

NEW YORK.—Baghat Chimy Bey, member of the higher council of tourism in Egypt, decided after two months in the United States that he "liked everything about the United States in general," he said.

It takes \$75 to \$80 a day "to live here as a gentleman," Bey made his observation as he hurried to his plane to fly to Paris.

THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



PLANTING 50,000 TREES—Near the Moose Jaw pumping stations at Caron, a group of men pause for noonday refreshments; they have been planting 50,000 trees under the supervision of W. H. Howes of the Provincial Forestry Branch. Right: A planting team walks along the furrow, planting as they go.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES SHARE IN RECORD VOLUME OF CHEQUES

Continuing high velocity of money circulation, usually an indication of prosperous business conditions, is shown in the great volume of cheques cashed in Canada in the first six months of this year. Greater than in any similar period since the statistics were first collected, the total was \$36,408 million compared with \$34,484 million in the corresponding period of 1946, according to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total for June was \$5,975 million compared with \$5,609 million in the same month last year, an increase of 6.5 per cent.

Each of the ten centres in the Prairie Provinces recorded advances, the greatest percentage increase shown in Medicine Hat where the total was \$42 million, a gain of nearly 28 per cent. An increase of 17.7 per cent. was shown in Calgary, where the total cheques cashed amounted to \$843 million. The debits in Winnipeg exceeded \$3 billion, the increase over the first half of 1946 being 6 per cent. The total for the three provinces was \$5,544 million compared with \$5,069 million. An increase of 17.8 per cent. was recorded at the three centres of British Columbia. The greatest percentage advance was shown in Vancouver, which moved up 18 per cent. to \$2,571 million against \$2,161 million last year. The total for British Columbia was \$3,135 million against \$2,662 million.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SALUTARY EXPERIENCE

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.—Aldous Huxley.

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.—Sir Philip Sidney.

There is only one real failure in life that is possible, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us toward what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error.—William Whewell.

When unconscious of a mistake, one thinks he is not mistaken; but this false consciousness does not change the fact, or its results; suffering and mistakes recur until one is awake to their cause and character.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel.—D. Brande.

USE ELECTRICITY

British farmers on tour in Sweden said they were impressed by the wide use of electricity, even in rural areas, and the efficient manner in which water is supplied, both to feed cattle and to irrigate fields.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Boss: "Do you believe in life after death?"

Office boy: "Yes, sir."

Boss: "Then everything is in order. After you had gone for the summer, yesterday to bury your grandmother she came in here to see you."

Mr. Semi-Detach: "For goodness sake, Ethel, stop making that alarm clock go off! What's the idea, anyway?"

Mrs. Semi-Detach: "I only want to make the neighbors think we have a telephone."

Two executives were relaxing in a soft-drink parlor. In the course of their shop talk one asked, "Is your advertising getting any results?"

"The other took a long swallow of ginger ale before he answered. "Sure thing! Last week we advertised for a night watchman, and the next night we were robbed."

A little girl was asked to tell who Socrates was.

"Socrates," she said, "was a Greek philosopher. He went about giving people good advice. They poisoned him."

"Does the foreman know that the trench has fallen in?" asked the contractor.

"Well sir," replied the workman, "We're digging him out to tell him."

Hubby: "Darling, you are extravagant. That electric fire has been burning upstairs all day."

Wife: "Don't worry, dear. It's not ours. I borrowed it from next door."

Earl Wilson tells of the New York panhandler who stopped a man and asked for a dollar.

"Why such a large touch?" the panhandler was asked.

"Well," answered the panhandler, "I'm trying to put all my eggs in one ask it."

First farmer.—Which is correct: A hen is aittin', or is settin'?

Second farmer.—I don't know, and I can't care. All I bother about is when she cackles — is she laying or is she lying?

"What's wrong with this sentence?" asked one of the teachers of a class of small boys: "The horse and the cow was in the pasture."

A smart little fellow answered: "Please, sir, the lady should have come first."

Jack: "What did your wife say when you got in from the club dinner last night?"

Bill: "Not a word. I was going to have my four front teeth pulled out, anyway."

He was about to leave for the office when his wife handed him a small parcel.

"What's this dear?" he asked.

"A bottle of hair tonic," she replied. "That's very nice of you, but—"

"Oh, it's not for you!" she replied. "It's for your typist. Her hair is coming out badly on your coat."

The yarn has been revived about the New York subway rider who couldn't reach a strap, so he hung on to the long whiskers of the old chap standing next to him. The bearded gent, astonished, yelled: "Let go my beard!"

"What's matter, pal?" asked the little fellow. "You gettin' off here?"

MUST FIND PEACE

The Victorians had a peaceful start behind them and a long peace ahead of them. We hapless "atomic moderns" are being told too often that our days of peace may last only from ten to twenty years. It is difficult to foster hope or plan constructively under such a threat. But a way to an enduring peace must be found or life may become futile and negative.

British Crisis Endangering U.S. Trade Plan

WASHINGTON.—The British financial crisis endangers the entire postwar American plan to create a system of world trade with a minimum of barriers, American officials said.

One of the major objectives of the \$3,750,000,000 American loan to Britain—of which all but \$1,000,000,000 has been used—was "to assist the government of the United Kingdom to assume the obligations of multilateral trade."

The United States and 16 other nations, including Britain, have been negotiating at Geneva for four months to create an international trade organization based on multilateral trade and to agree to reciprocal tariff reductions.

The present British crisis may far toward upsetting early successful conclusion of the Geneva conference. The emergency conference in Paris, the Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton, and U.S. Ambassadors Jefferson Caffery and Lewis W. Douglas will examine all possible repercussions of the British situation. American officials here do not agree with former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill that the Labor government has "frittered" away the American loan on movies and tobacco. They agree, however, that circumstances have caused the British to spend the money to keep body and soul alive rather than for capital goods for reconstruction which a year ago everyone had hoped would happen.

These officials point to the statistics which show that nearly half of Britain's imports from the U.S. have been foodstuffs. Tobacco imports were cut sharply in January and have been running since then to only about 10 per cent. of Britain's total imports in contrast to nearly 20 per cent. earlier.

The bulk of British imports from this country, however, have been raw materials for industry.

British sources here pointed to the British food ration, which may face another cut in the attempt to attain super-austerity.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado river is 275 miles long. At one point, it is 13 miles wide and 6,000 feet deep.

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Two years ago Mrs. G. Randall, Salt Spring Island, B.C., had two motherless lambs given to her by a neighbor. Although no sheep-raiser herself, Mrs. Randall nursed the lambs, feeding them by bottle. Recently the grown sheep were clipped, each producing more than 11 pounds of wool, handsomely rewarding Mrs. Randall for her efforts. British Columbia agriculture department officers reported the wool yield well above average, the normal wool clip being about seven and one-half to eight pounds per sheep.

The only two sheep Mrs. Randall owns, they have been pastured in her orchard.

USE FOR OLD BRUSH

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Colorful Kid

By HOWARD BECKLER

It is a well known fact, that Marty Burns is the smartest bozo in the leather pushing racket, insofar as the managing end of the game is concerned. Everybody is aware of this fact, all the way from the president of the boxing commission down to the man who is hired to "lighten up the ropes. Marty himself, in his diffident manner and large checkered vest, would, if pressed, explain the situation briefly. "Well, brother, I ain't exactly no dummy."

He was forever being plagued by slap-happy doddlers, stavedores, and young kids just out of diapers who imagined they were in need of managing. What most of them needed was a keeper or a nurse, but that's where Marty's talents came into play. Out of this mass of assorted cauliflower, he picked his scrappers with the caniness of a connoisseur. That's how he happened to get his hooks onto the Walla Walla Kid, and came to make the one and only mistake of his career.

This knuckle duster came bristling into the office one winter day with a crash and a bang. He tossed six newspaper bounds of the much-scarred mahogany of Marty's desk, and then spoke his piece to the great man himself.

"I can lick anybody in the joint,"

he told Marty. "Including you, Burns. But I ain't gonna." Marty Burns opened his mouth and closed it again. He was mildly shocked. It was a brand new approach.

"Get this Burns. You're looking at the Walla Walla Kid. I'm good. I'm dynamite with both mitts. I can take it all day, and I move around like Abe Attel. And," he hesitated for a moment. It was plain to see that the choicest morsel was yet to come. "I'm colorful."

Marty took a gander at his big boy and had to admit he had color.

"Anything else?"

The Kid considered this. "Yeah. I fight at one fifty-seven, and I got one bad fault."

Marty was really stunned. "No?"

"Yeah. I ain't no Einstein, Burns. Not a smart guy. That's why we're going to do each other some good. With your brains and my..."

"O.K. I'll get you Dago Samson at the Armory a week from tonight," that's the way Marty did things. No gymnasium tryouts for his boys. He found out in a hurry whether they had it or they didn't.

Well, this guy had it. He was everything he said and more. He

made hamburger steak out of Dago Samson for four rounds, and in the fifth cut loose with a right uppercut that could only be heard. It

travelled too fast to be seen with the naked eye. After the referee was through counting, the Kid hung the Dago over his right shoulder and set him down in his own corner, slopped a whole pail of water over him, and then started to make a speech. "Colorful? That guy was all the colors of the rainbow with a couple of extra thrown in."

"You're going to be all right, Kid," Marty told him. "And about your brains, I'll take care of that. I've got a set of signals worked out for your next fight. It'll be just as though I'm right in the ring with you. I run my hand through my hair, you cross your right. I pull my left ear, and you hold him off with your left jab. I tweak my nose and you hook him to death with the left."

It's joke with me, boss," the Kid said.

In his fight with Big Boy Riley, the Kid fought with the count with a steaming right cross, while Marty was tweaking him out of his nose, calling for a left hook. That kind of goy under Marty's skin.

"What's this mean, Kid?" Marty tweaked his nose for a demonstration.

The Kid looked at him. "Your nose itch, boss?"

After that Marty tried every known method of signaling his fighter, but the Kid kept on winning and doing the opposite to what the signal called for. The Kid just couldn't seem to remember from one minute to the next. He kept on winning, but every fight got tougher.

Marty told him, "You're the luckiest guy I ever saw. But one of these days you're going to meet some bozo that knows all the answers, and if I can't tell you what to throw from the corner, you're going to be cold turkey."

"It's joke with me, boss," the Kid said, "about the signals I mean."

The next day they signed with Tiger Jones, who was right next to the champ. The Kid was a magnet at the gate.

Marty Burns went himself to a shadow worrying about the Jones fight. He didn't sleep nights, trying to figure a way to get his brain into the ring with the Kid. He walked the streets. He smoked fifteen cigars a night. The Kid could never take Tiger Jones without his, Marty's help. He was positive of that. Then two days before the fight, the Kid gave him the answer.

He was reading his press notices in the Morning Gazette. "Hey, boss, listen to this: THE WALLA WALLA KID IS PERHAPS THE MOST COLORFUL SCRAPPER TO HIT THE COUNTRY IN A DECADE."

"Colorful," Marty mused. "Colorful. That's what he's got."

ful. That's it! Colorful, colors? He slammed the Kid on the back. "You like colors don't you, Kid?"

"It's joke with me, boss."

"All right. This is simple, Kid. Simple. I think even you can understand it. Now, listen close. Marty talked slowly to make sure it would penetrate the mystic thickness of the Kid's flaming skull. I take three cards, of three different colors. I hold up the red card and you cross your right. Green card you jab with the left, and blue card you hook the left. Simple."

"Simple," the Kid agreed, and this time he actually seemed interested in the idea.

They were hanging from the rafters at the Armory the night of the fight. Tiger Jones didn't waste any time loosening up the Kid's lower lip with a wicked wallop. This satisfied Marty once for all that it was his own brain that would finally win the fight.

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A WINNER — Glenburn Matchless 26th, reserve senior and reserve grand champion bull at the recent Saskatoon Exhibition; he also won the same honors at the Calgary Exhibition. Exhibited by Harold Gulien, White Fox, Sask.

Prairie Town Aptly Named

BIENFAIT, Sask. — On railway sidings near this town in the south-east corner of Saskatchewan, rows of coal cars replace the wheat-laden box-cars normally found on Saskatchewan sidings. And lines of coal tipples replace the grain elevators that are almost inevitable at prairie points.

Early farmers labored unsuccessfully on the thin, infertile clay. But near the turn of the century, coal was found nearby and since then farmers have turned in slack seasons to the coal mines to augment their incomes.

Early Scottish settlers were driven out by drought in the late 19th century. A wave of French-Canadian settlers followed, but they, too, moved on. It was only when farmers began to burrow for coal in the banks of the Souris River that the town took hold and prospered.

Today approximately 1,500 men earn their living in the deep-seam mines, and civic leaders estimate the town's business is double that of the average farm community in the province. In its early days, it was as "rip-roaring" as any boom mining camp.

But now residents say, "you'd never know it was pay day except to cash the cheques."

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Canada-Argentina Deal Going Well

OTTAWA.—Oil and newsprint supplies are moving at a "nice rate" between Canada and Argentina under an exchange agreement reached by the two countries last winter, Trade Department officials said.

The agreement provided for exchange of 9,000 tons of Canadian newsprint for 9,000 tons of badly-needed Argentine oil.

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GANDHI SADDENED BY DISCARDING THE UNION JACK

NEW DELHI.—M. K. Gandhi said here that "the retention of the Union Jack for such period as India was a dominion was a point of honor."

He told his prayer meeting: "I heard with sorrow at the Congress working committee meetings that the Union Jack was not going to occupy a place on India's national flag."

Gandhi asked Indians not to rejoice over the omission.

Brides Better Not Be Late

BRISTOL, England.—If it cost money in future for a bride to keep "everybody waiting" in St. Agnes church.

In announcing a drive to get brides to the ceremony at the time set, Rev. W. J. Rogers, the rector, announced that his marriage fees will be increased if the bride is late.

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Mrs. B. Foreman left Irma for Vancouver on Sunday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Mrs. Cecil Lillies spent a few days this week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Jones of Irma.

When it's June in January we don't mind at all but June rainfall at the end of August is a different matter. At time of writing things look more promising. Let's hope there's some good old fashioned harvest weather just around the corner.

We understand that school will open on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Our school teachers for the forthcoming year will be Mr. H. Elford, Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. M. Chase and Miss Touchette.

Everyone is admiring the fine blue and white bus that arrived in Irma on Tuesday evening. We understand the proprietors of Central Garage have the contract to convey the children from some of the rural districts and that this is the vehicle they will use for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean returned last week-end from a long motor trip in the U.S.A. We were told that Logan Pass was one of the big thrills of the journey. In fact it was so thrilling that had it not been for the abundance of bears about Mr. McLean would have enjoyed walking at that point. Possibly to get a better view?

The September meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at Mrs. D. Gunn's on Thursday, Sept. 4th, 1947. Mrs. B. Long has charge of the program, Mrs. T. Sanders the raffle, hostesses, Mrs. C. Milne, Mrs. Rohrer. Roll call to be answered with "Holiday Impressions."

Don't forget the annual Flower Service at the Irma United Church at 8 p.m. on Sunday, August 31st.

Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling returned to Irma last week-end after having spent some time at Grand Prairie visiting at the home of Mrs. Tate's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nagy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiese have come back to Irma from Seattle in time for the harvest season.

Mr. Bolger, who is our official authority on local rain fall, tells us that last week's precipitation was 1.04 inches.

Mrs. A. Owen of Jarrow has taken up residence at Irma in the house she purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Shapka.

Monday, September 1st is Labor Day and a legal holiday. All places of business in Irma will be closed. When we do our Saturday shopping let us keep this in mind.

Bryan Targett returned to his home here on Sunday night after spending the summer at New Westminster and Calgary.

...so Mary will take up nursing after all



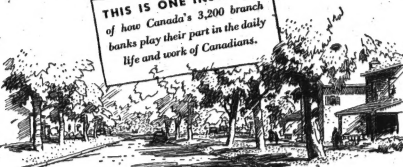
IT LOOKED for a while as if a temporary financial problem in the family might keep Mary from finishing "High". If she had to quit school to help the family income that would have meant good-bye to her hopes of becoming a nurse.

But here she is, starting her final year. Did her Dad suddenly come into some money?

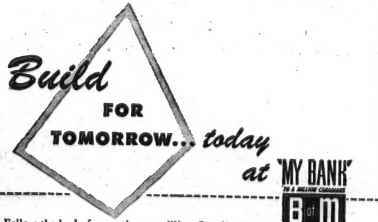
No... and yes. He consulted his bank manager, who told him how the bank, through personal loans, often helped people to meet just such situations. Arrangements were made, and now Mary will take up nursing after all.

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